merican League's Playing Talent Inereased -McGovern's Physical Condition-Fitz May Decide to Meet Jeffries Again-Turf Notes of Interest.

Men identified with the Spaiding faction in the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs said yesterdes that it would not be at all surprising to hear of a conference between A. G. Spalding, the enjoined President, and Ban Johnson, the chief executive of the Ameran League, somewhere between Washington and Chicago, within the next ten days. There is nothing to prevent them from having sociable chat on the baseball situation, and ohnson may learn some bits of information om the enjoined President that will throw lends of the Freedman faction have been tends to hold a confab with the New York nagnate with the idea of forming a coalition with the anti-Spaiding forces in the National with the anti-Spaiding forces in the National League, in which event the American League would be represented at the Polo Grounds. This yarn has been punctured by the question if such a combination should be made what rould become of Freedman's allies, Soden of loston and Robison of St. Louis, two cities just now? Spalding's letter to the eight Natienal League clubs advising them to sign players brings to notice the fact that the American League, since last season closed, has been making effective inroads into the old organization's playing talent. So far the American League has landed these former National League players since Oct. 1: Boston-Hickman and Warner from New York,

and Dincen from Boston.
Chicago—Davis from New York, Daly from
Brooklyn, and Green from Chicago.
Philadelphia—Harizell from Chicago, Cross, Philadelphia - Haldelphia - St. Louis - Burkett, Heldrick, Wallace, Padden, Powell and Harper from St. Louis; Douglass and

matue from Philadelphia. Baltimore-McGann from St. Louis, Hughes from Chicago, Selbach from New York, and Joe

Atroit - Same as last year with a standing offer With the flopping of the champion Pitts. burgs, the ex-champion Brooklyns together, with what is left of the Chicago and league as part of a twelve-club circuit,

Philadelphia Nationals, to the American League as part of a twelve-club circuit, there will not be enough first-class timber left with the Freedman forces to have a chance in contests with minor league teams. "Get the players first!" has been Johnson's warery. "Then if the National wants peace, the American will be in a position to dictate terms!" And it looks as if Johnson has played his cards with wisdom. The New York club signed a Detroit amateur named Manly Thurston yesterday. He is a catcher.

Stories in circulation to the effect that Terry McGovern is not in the best of shape may be true or untrue, but they naturally also much speculation as to whether the title Brooklyn fighter will ever be able to gain his lost title from Young Corbett in ie event of another meeting. A fighter to put to sleep never possesses the same influence again. While McGovern is unubtedly fearless and would go into another x-up with the wonderful Denver boyer to administer a decisive blow, it is not habie that he would feel the same continue that made him climb into the ring diartford on Thanksgiving Day cocksure to the thing that he would find in his opponent ather whose self-possession and faith in his provides. With leasened confidence, therefore where the same distributed to overcome.

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BILLIARDS.

Arrangements for "Class A" Tourney -Sigourney to Compete. The "Class A" tourney for the amateur billiard championship of America is to be held under the suspices of the Amateur Ath-letic Union in the theatre of the Knickerbooker A. C. within six weeks. The first game is scheduled for the evening of Feb. 8, 1902, and games will probably be played each afternoon and evening thereafter until the tourney is decided. The winner of the tourney becomes the "Class A" champion. He has immediately to play a challenge game with Mr. Wilson P. Foss, the present holder of the \$1,000 emblem of the amateur billiard championship of Amer-Mr. Foss has already won it twice, and he successfully defends it next February it becomes his property. The committee has made strenuous efforts to obtain the entry of Martin Mullen of Cleveland, who defeated and also Wilson H. Sigourney of San Fran-

the greatest amateur billiardist of the coast. Mr. Mullen has unfortunately been taken ill, so that his entry is said to be extremely doubtful. Mr. Sigourney, however, yesterday certified his intention of coming on, if he can Sigourney's frequent defeats of Savior, as early as 1898, and his subsequent defeats tests since that date have made many good

tests since that date have made many good judges believe that he is fully the equal of Foss. Sigourney is said to have averaged over 20 many times in practice games of 400 points at the 14.2 balk line game, and he is credited lately with the remarkable average of 12 in a practice game of 800 points at the 18-inch balk line game.

The entry of Sigourney will insure for the spectators a game between him and C. B. Conklin of Chicago, the present Class A champion, who made a run of 114 last week in an exhibition game: a contest with Charles S. Schmitt of Boston, who lately won the amateur billiard championship of New England and who was formerly the champion of the Chicago A. A. a contest with Charles S. Norris of New York, who was for years the unbeaten champion of the Chicago A. A. and a game with Dr. L. L. Mial, who won prizes last year for both the highest run and the highest single average of the "Class A" tourney. The committee has arranged to secure, for those who apply early, the same sout for every game. The list of subscribers is already far shead of any previous year. Applications should be sent to Charles W. Minor, Secretary of the committee, in care of the Knickerbocker A. C., 849 Madison avenue, New York city.

The members of the Hanover (lub in Brooklyn who are entered to play in the annual club tournament, which is to be held in the clubhouse beginning on the evening of Jan. 18, are practising every day at the Knickerbocker Billiard Academy on Fulton street, Brooklyn, under the direction of Frank Keeney, the billiard expert. Arthur Townsend won the first prize last year, and Keeney the second. The latter is not entered in the tournament this year.

Two lively games were played yesterday between Townsend and Keeney at the Knickerbocker Academy. The games were for 200 points, and each man played in fine form. Keeney won the first game by one point. His average was 9 12-80. In the second game Townsend won by 28 points. His average was 10 8-25.

Wrestling Notes. An attempt will be made by Parson Davies to revive the wrestling game at New Orleans this winter. Davies is now on his way to this country from Europe. He will try to bring together Harvey Parker, the "Little Demon" and Prof. Schoenfeldt. Schoenfeldt has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is now in good shape.

Jim Parr, the English catch-as-catch-can champion, who is now at Buffalo, met Denny Gallagher at collar-and-elbow style the other night at Buffalo and was defeated. But Parressly turned the tables on Gallagher whon

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GOOD RACING IN FINE WRATHER AT NEW ORLEANS.

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Trainer E. Trutter is Suspended Pend-ing Investigation—Denator Forced to a Drive to Bent Jim Breeze, 100 to 1. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Spring-like weather drew out a large crowd to the Fair Grounds this afternoon. The track was in perfect shape and the racing good. Favorite players had more than success as the majority of the races were won by first choices. One of the warmest things of the meeting sprang up in Queen Eshar in the fifth race. She was played down from 10 to 1 to 2 to 1. a lot of money being bet on her. She flattered her backers for a half and then blew up, finishing in the ruck. The race was won

tered her backers for a half and then blew up, finishing in the ruck. The race was wen by Steve L'Hommedieu's. The Ruch, who was at 6 to 1 in the betting and who showed a decided reversal of form, having finished last in his previous race. The stewards suppended Trainer E. Trotter, pending investigation on account of the running of The Ruch. Jockey Otis was suspended for the balance of the meeting for his ride on Boomerack last Saturday. erack last Saturday.

race at six furlongs. Lowell was made the favorite, but was way shy on speed, and finished fourth. Hutch Miller, at 15 to 1. was the winner by a length from the hotly touted good thing John G. Ford. Cadet, the favorite, found no trouble in taking the second from Crescent City, who secured the place just as easily from the Eastern colt, Postillion.

finish between Dagmar, the favorite, and Palelle, a newcomer, who was as good as 40 to 1. Dagmar managed to win in the so to 1. Dagmar managed to win in the last few strides, through Bartley outriding Butler. W. B. Gates, after two unsuccessful attempts, managed to find a field that he could beat. He stacked up against a fair lot of platers in the fourth, at a mile and an eighth, and managed to get home a length to the good. Major Mansir, the second choice, who trailed his field, came with a rush at the end and secured the place by half a length from Balloon. Swordsman, heavily played in the out-of-town poolrooms, was in a pocket all the way and could never get through until too late, finishing fourth. Donator, the favorite, took the closing event in a hard drive from Jim Breeze, the 100 to 1 and.

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The stable of Billy Karrick reached here to-night. There are twelve horses in the string. Summaries:
First Race—Six furlongs—Hutch Müler, 112, (Miles), 15 to 1, and 8 to 1, won: John G. Ford. 192, (Cochran), 9 to 2 and 2 to 1, second: Socapa, 102 (J. Miller), third. Time. 1:15. Lowel, Ortrud, Sigma Nu, W. H. Dixon, Queen Fida, Lois Home, Mr. Rose, Money Back and Vaientine also ran.
Second Race—Pive furlongs—Cadet, 104 (Coburn). 8 to 8 and 3 to 5, won: Crescent City, 102 (J. Miller), to 1 and 3 to 2, second: Postillion, 105 (Dominick), third. Time. 1:02. Meme Wastell, Oakiling, Uletma, Wild Bees, Ada S. G. Mazzara, Miss Ana and Stevens also ran.

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Third Race—Steeplechase, short course—Dagmar, 130 (Bartley), 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Falella, 130 (Butler), 40 to 1 and 12 to 1, second, Golden Link, 144 (J. Weber), third. Time, 5:11. Corlio, Harve B., Eva Moe and Lajustic also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and an eighth—W. B. Gates, 56 (Coburn), 6 to 8 and 8 to 5, won; Major Mansir, 104 (J. Miller), 5 to 1 and even, second; Balloon, 26 (J. Rice), third. Time, 1:544, Swordsman, Eds Riley, Eugenta S., Wunderlich and Frank McConnell also ran.

Fifth Race—Six Juriongs—The Rush, 116 (Dale), 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Weldeman, 167 (Lyne), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Ida Penzance, 102 (Thompson), third. Time, 1:354. Clara David, W. J. Baker, Sim W., Jerry Hunt, Sad Sam, Queen Esher, Poyntz and Gold Lock also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and an eighth—Donator, 102 (Coburn), 2 to 1 and 40 to 1, second: Meggs, 162 (Minaels), third. Time, 1:54. Lauris First, Barbee, Jackanapes, Janowood, Joe Collins, Joe Gammang, Mattle Bazar and Robert Bonner also ran.

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ATHLETICS AT COLUMBIA.

Track to Be Built Near Lecture Halls -Hanian Favors Sending Crew Abroad. Capt. Cheeley B. Marshall of the Columbia capt. Chesley B. Marshall of the Columbia track team has addressed an open letter to the undergraduates of the university in which it appears that for the first time in its history Columbia is to have a track of its own near the lecture halls. Plans have been drawn up to build a quarter-mile track on the "marsh" just outside of the very recommendation. the "green" just outside of the university symnasium. The runners will no longer ere to take the long trip to Williamsbridge daily for practice, and as each succeeding manager has given these trips as an excuse manager has given these trips as an excuse for the poor showing of his team in the intercollegiate games, better work may be expected of Columbia on the track in 1902. Subscriptions to defrey the construction expenses will be taken immediately after the winter holidays and the alumni have pledged themselves to contribute liberally to the movement. Capt. Marshall says specifically: Before the present senson is over the track must be a reality. The success of track athletics at Columbia depends upon it. Under the present disadvantages we can never take a stand in this branch of sports that we deserve to occupy. With the adequate facilities of a track in the green, so convenient to our gymnasium, we may omfidently expect Columbia to speedily regain its old-time prestige on the cinder path."

Edward Hanlan, the rowing coach, expressed himself yesterday as highly in favor of the university's accepting the invitation to send a crew to Ireland next July. The coach maintains that competition in this event will not interfere with the training for the Poughkeepsie regatta. The general opinion of the college is against sending a crew abroad this year, as the question is now being considered. The cersmen seem to think that a victory at Poughkeepsie is a necessary prerequisite to sending a crew to foreign waters, so that it can then have the national prestige behind it. If it is decided to row in foreign waters the financial aspect of the question will readily be settled.

College Sporting Gossip.

On the Yale basketball team which goes West this week are two of the best athletes in the intercollegiate world. They are Clarence Weymouth and John S. Spraker. Weymouth is an all-around athlete of unusua he is a footbail player, baseball player and carsman. He played on the Varsity eleven, rowed on the freshman crew and will probably be the mainstay behind the bat on the nine next season. Spraker won the broad and high jumps against Oxford and Cambridge last summer.

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James Joseph Hogan, Yale's freshman tackle, is one of the best students in his class. He is one of four men in the college who are taking advantage of the special rules which permit an academic student to complete the four-year course in three years, and he is the only one of the four who has any connection with athletics.

The Harvard hockey team will not be picked until after the Christmas vacation. The Yale, Princeton and Columbia teams are already playing games and getting in good practice prior to the intercollegiate series. However, Capt Winsor of Harvard will probably let his candidates practice during the holidays. The Harvard hockey team last year was a big surprise. It was not in the intercollegiate league, but walloped Yale, last year's champious, when it was hardly supposed to be in Yale's class. Harvard's presence in the league this winter adds interest to this rapidly growing sport.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 23 -Fox hunters, representing all the clubs in the vicinity of Phila-delphia, met this evening at the Bellevue, where they had a huntsman's feast. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the subject of arranging a tournament to be held at the close of the hunting season. The general plan is to invite every recognized hunting club in the United States to send representatives and hounds. An effort will be made to form a national association and to hold a tournament each year. The betterment of horses and hounds will be the object of the association and it is intended that the tournament shall be a picturesque openair event. It is proposed that there be field trials of forhounds and horses under conditions similar to those that are met with in cross-country runs during the hunting season.

There were no formal speeches at the feast There were no formal speeches at the feast t was decided that the following committee made up of the Masters of Hounds should take the matter in hand: Gen Edward Mor-rell. Rose Tree Hunt: John R. Valentine, Rad-nor: Dr. Charles A. Deban, Lime: Charles E. Mather, Brandswine: Edward Crozer, Up-land. Edwin F. Naulty is chairman of the committee.

Sixty well-known skaters have entered for the skating races which are to be held at Verona, N. J. to-morrow afternoon. Among those who will compete are McDon-ald, Sinnirud, Sarony, Swan, Kearner, Woods and Wray. The races are being managed by S. D. See and the first will be started at 2 30 o'clock

News of the Wheelmen. The following members of the Royal Ar-canum Wheelmen have been awarded prizes 

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The five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, to cents, contains a supply for a year.

NO DATES FOR SULLIVANTS CLUB

JOCKEY CLUB STEWARDS LEAVE NEW ASSOCIATION OUT. The Schedule for Next Season Made Up Earlier Than Usual—All Dates on Which Racing is Permitted in This The Metropolitan Jockey Club, in which

Senator Tim Sullivan is the prime mover, has not received any racing dates for next season. The stewards met yesterday after-noon and allotted dates, and although the whole season in which racing is per-mitted in this State has been apportioned the name of the new organization does not appear in the list of the racing associations that receive the sanction of the governing body to hold meetings. This practically means that the new

track at Jamaica will not be opened next year, as racing in this district is so well organized and so thoroughly under the control of the Jocksy Club that according o prominent turfmen it would be useless for an attempt to be made to run an outlaw track.

The news that Sullivan's track has been left out in the cold will come as a surprise as it was generally believed that the new association would make an effort to run a meeting next spring, and the Metropolitan Jockey Club has been incorporated lately with that idea in view. The meeting of the stewards was held much earlier than usual for the purpose of allotting dates and although it could not be determined last night, it is thought probable that the Senstor and his friends were caught napping, and did not get their application for dates

Even if the application had been filed in time to be acted upon at the meeting it would not necessarily follow that the dates would be allotted. The mere incorporation of a jockey club would not be taken as a sufficient guarantee that the sesociation would run a meeting properly and comply with all the requirements of the stewards. A man, who is prominently connected with the Jamaica track enterprise, was surprised last night when told that the Jockey Club had allotted the racing dates for next season, and said that so far as he knew the Metropolitan Jockey Club had not applied for dates.

The meeting of the stewards was held at the office of the club in the Windsor Arcade. Those present were: August Belmont, J. H. Bradford, James R. Keens, F. R. Hitchcock, Andrew Miller, H. K. Knapp and F. K. Sturgis. The racing dates allotted for the season of 1902 were: Washington Jockey Club, Thursday, March 27, to Saturday, April 12. March 27, to Saturday, April 12.

Queens County Jockey Club, Tuesday, April 15, to Thursday, May 1.

Westchester Racing Association, Saturday, May 3, to Thursday, May 22.

Brooklyn Jockey Club, Saturday, May 24, to Friday, June 13.

Coney Island Jockey Club, Saturday, June 14, to Friday, July 4.

Brighton Beach Racing Association, Saturday, July 5, to Saturday, Aug. 2.

Saratoga Association, Monday, Aug. 4, to Friday, Aug. 29.

Coney Island Jockey Club—Saturday, Aug. 30, to Saturday, Sept. 13.

Brooklyn Jockey Club—Monday, Sept. 15, to Saturday, Oct. 4.

Westchester Racing Association—Mon-15, to Saturday, Oct. 4.

Westchester Racing Association—Monday, Oct. 6, to Saturday, Oct. 25.

Queens County Jockey Club—Monday, Oct. 27, to Saturday, Nov. 8.

Washington Jockey Club—Monday, Nov. 10, to Saturday, Nov. 29.

BOWLING.

The Elizabeth Club bowlers made their last appearance of the season in this city in the Athletic League last night, losing two of the three games to the Knickerbooker A.O. team at the latter's alleys. The scores:

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Knickerbocker A. C.—Ross, 124; Seymour, 176;
Towniey, 165; Parker, 180; Safford, 156. Total, 890.
Elizabeth Club—Morrell, 142; Karr, 172; Noite, 167; Lane, 202; Pope, 189. Total, 872.

Knickerbocker A. C.—Ross, 167; Seymour, 176;
Towniey, 188; Parker, 204; Safford, 185. Total, 900.
Elizabeth Club—Morrell, 211; Karr, 223; Noite, 192;
Lane, 169; Pope, 176. Total, 971.

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Knickerbocker A. C.—Ross, 182; Seymour, 158; Knickerbocker A C. Ross, 182 Seymour, 188; Townley, 163 Parker, 193 Safford, 168 Total, 850. Elizabeth Club-Morrell, 182; Karr, 186; Nolta, 169, Lane, 183, Pope, 188 Total, 831. While low totals were rolled in the Columbia While low totals were rolled in the Columbia League tournament series last night, the gaines were evenly contested. The scores.

FIRST GAME.

Columbus—Courtland, 118. Irish, 187. Schubert, 179. Furkin, 127. Warner, 135. Total, 767. Century Wheelmen — W. Mulford, 140. G. Coleman, 167. Coulter, 168. R. Coleman, 188. Dumble, 189. Total, 769.

Columbus—Courtland, 157. Irish, 183. Schubert, 170. Furkin, 145. Warner, 144. Total, 769.

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**WE GAVE FOUR MORE WINNERS YESTERDAY** CADET, . . 3 to 1, WON; DAGMAR, 3 to 1, WON; W. B. GATES, 6 to 5, WON; DONATOR, 2 to 1, WON.

CADET was given for a plunge straight and place; DAGMAR for a heavy play straight only; others as worth a bet. For to-day, our experts at New Orleans promised last night by telegraph three taverage odds of 5 to 1 that "are the goods." Enough said.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATE.

Beginning to-day and continuing through the holidays our rate will be \$5 daily; \$20 weekly. Now get aboard the band wagon!

 C. Schultz, 173; P. Schultz, 170. Total, 779.
 Spartan—Bechdol, 140; Watt, 199; Dohm, 166;
 Schilling, 241; Maier, 183. Total, 931. The Premier bowlers defeated both opposing The scores:

Friendship of Manhattan Borough—Stahl, 169;
Higble, 151; Jarchow, 168; Speck, 176; Brown, 177.
Total, 841.
Washington Heights—Martin, 283; Phillips, 160;
Philibrick, 165; Smith, 164; Tilley, 161. Total, 883.
Friendship of Manhattan Borough—Stahl, 133;
Higble, 163; Jarchow, 169; Speck, 151; Brown, 165.
Total, 761.
Premier—Davison, 176; Koenig, 153; Lichtenberg, 167; Morris, 200; Ullman, 163. Total, 880.
Washington Heights—Martin, 173; Phillips, 130;
Philliptick, 191; Smith, 137; Tilley, 184. Total, 815.
Premier—Davison, 187; Koenig, 172; Lichtenberg, 184; Morits, 151; Ullman, 205. Total, 859.

The Westehester County Wheelmen won two and the Grove Hills one game in the North Side League tournament last night. The scores: FIRST GAME.

Westehester County Wheelmen—Bale, 181; Bauman, 172; Winter, 182; Conklin, 200; Broadheck, 171.
Total, 906.

Bronzdale—Balg, 160; Heirs, 187; Fitch, 156; Buell, 127; Ferher, 160. Total, 791. 127; Ferher, 150. Total, 791.

Bronzdale—Bais, 176; Heirs, 180; Prich, 198; Buell, 186; Ferher, 188. Total, 584.

Grove Hill—Potts, 181; Voigt, 179; Schneider, 196; Softel, 161; Mische, 201. Total, 618.

Westchester County Wheelmen—Bale, 160; Bauman, 181; Winter, 141; Conklin, 200; Broadheck, 171.

Total, 853;

Grove Hill—Potts, 181; Voigt, 168; Schneider, 188; Softel, 155; Mische, 170. Total, 807.

Sofiel, 155: Mische, 170. Total, 907.

Hill's clever anohor work for the Annex team was the feature of last night's games in the Brook-lyn Twenty-sixth Ward tournament and the Manbattan's double defeat was due chiefly to his efforts. The scores FIRST GAME.

Annex—Theisen, 201: Eyring, 180: Cari, 142: Doerraph, 128: Hill, 277. Total, 867.

Manhattan—Sorenson, 180: Batch, 147; J. Haller, 181; Bauer, 174. Allen, 194. Total, 853.

SECOND GAME.

Annex—Theisen, 172: Eyring, 169; Carl, 114

Doerraph, 218: Hill, 198. Total, 871.

Manhattan—Sorenson, 194: Batch, 169; Haller, 180; Bauer, 170. Allen, 164. Total, 847.

The opening games of the week in the New Jersey Association tournament, played last night, resulted as follows:

First Game.

Vernon—klischnet, 176; Peters, 136; Quillin, 137; Hoenle, 135; Toole, 141. Total, 173.

Arthur—Barnett, 107; Helaz, 204; Miller, 122; Marx, 145; Ehler, 170. Total, 808.

Vernon—Kirschner, 149; Peters, 174; Quillin, 107; Hoehle, 152; Toole, 144. Total, 756.

New Jersey—Duncan, 147; Boulanger, 207; Corydon, 154; Buck, 163; Coffman, 166. Total, 837.

Arthur—Barnett, 207; Helaz, 177; Miller, 187; Ehler, 136; Fuessel, 165. Total, 836.

New Jersey—Duncan, 170; Boulanger, 205; Corydon, 151; Buck, 162; Coffman, 164. Total, 852. The Hilitops outplayed the Lincolns and National in Wood's Hall tournament last night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Hilitop.—W. Brown, 148. T. Brown, 182: Golden, 111: Boulanger, 188: Eastmend, 256. Total, 978.

Lincoln—Conway, 198: Hahn, 168: Vanderminde, 141: Muller, 181. F. Henning, 187. Total, 850.

National—Commission, 158: Kent, 180: E. Smith, 207: H. Jacobson, 168. G. Smith, 185. Total, 856.

Lincoln—Conway, 158. Hahn, 148. Vanderminde, 128: Muller, 184: F. Henning, 148. Total, 258.

Hilltop—W. Brown, 151: T. Brown, 132: Golden, 178 Boulanger, 189: Eastmend, 210. Total, 865. National—Crimiston, 186: Kent, 115; E. Smith, 124: H. Jacobson, 186: G. Smith, 167. Total, 747. The Palace five played their usual clever game

The Palace five played their usual clever game in the Greater New York tournament last hight. They scored 918 against the Invincibles and 904 against the Montauks, beating both teams. The scores:

Palace—Finnigan, 172. Dinamore, 189: Corroon, 189: Dickson, 187. Beinert, 211. Total, 918. Invincible—Woll, 180: Van Tassell, 192: Kinkel, 147. Dumas, 187. Whitbeek, 224. Total, 892.

Invincible—Woll, 186: Van Tassell, 260: Kinkel, 187. Dumas, 202: Whitbeek, 224. Total, 892.

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Montauk—De Mott, 188. Wendell, 182: Schreifer, 186. H. Moore, 161. J. Tiedeman, 177. Total, 879.

Montauk—De Mott, 208. Wendell, 187: Schreifer, 188. H. Moore, 161. J. Tiedeman, 288. Total, 263.

Palace—Finnigan, 272. Granger, 188. Corroon, 215: Dickson, 187: Beinert, 201. Total, 994.

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That no one was killed is due to the fact that Engineer Errickson of the express stuck to his post until he had stopped his train. The special does not stop at Matawan and passed the station at nearly a mile-a-minute clip.

The fireman of the engine jumped just before the trains struck. He escaped with a sprained ankle. The passenger engine tore the freight cars to splinters and hurled the caboose of the freight 150 feet. The engine of the express was derailed and badly battered and the first two passenger coaches were derailed and the whole train more or less damaged.

John Mentilino, an Italian, who was

by splinters and may die.

The Atlantic City Special is the finest train that the Central runs through to Lakewood and Atlantic City. It is vestibuled and made up mostly of parler coaches.

The passengers were mostly New Yorkers bound for the winter resorts of south Jersey for the helidays. Misunderstood signals are supposed to be the cause of the soci-

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